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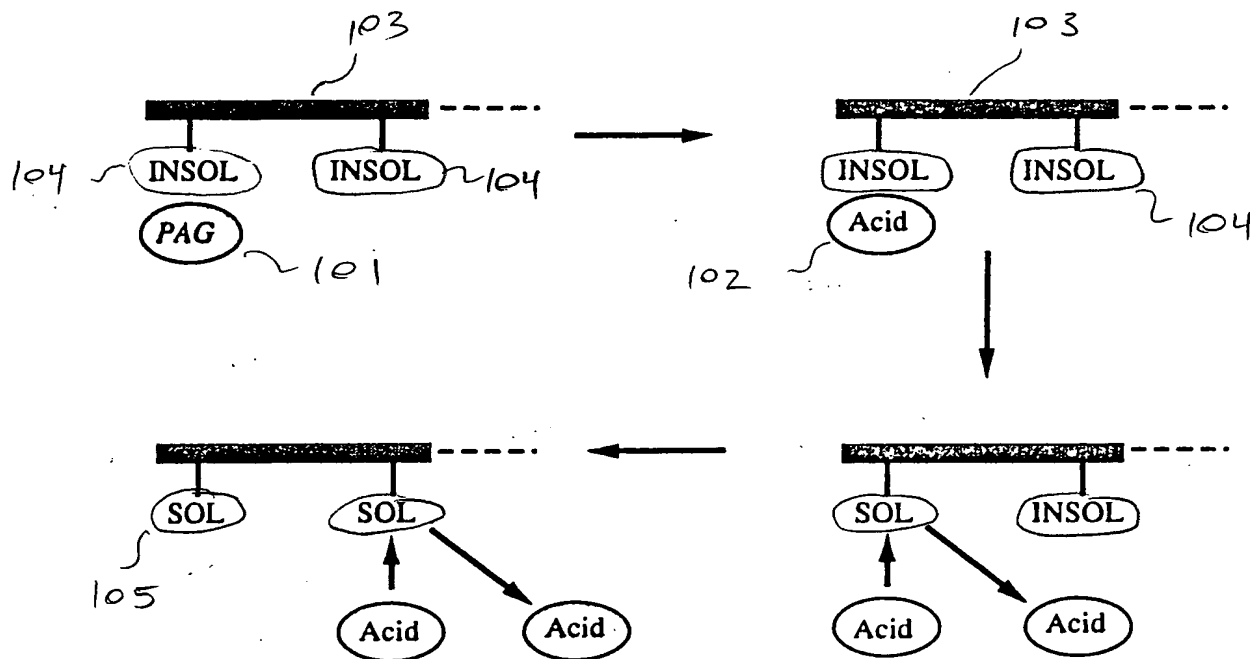


Fig. 1

FIG. 2

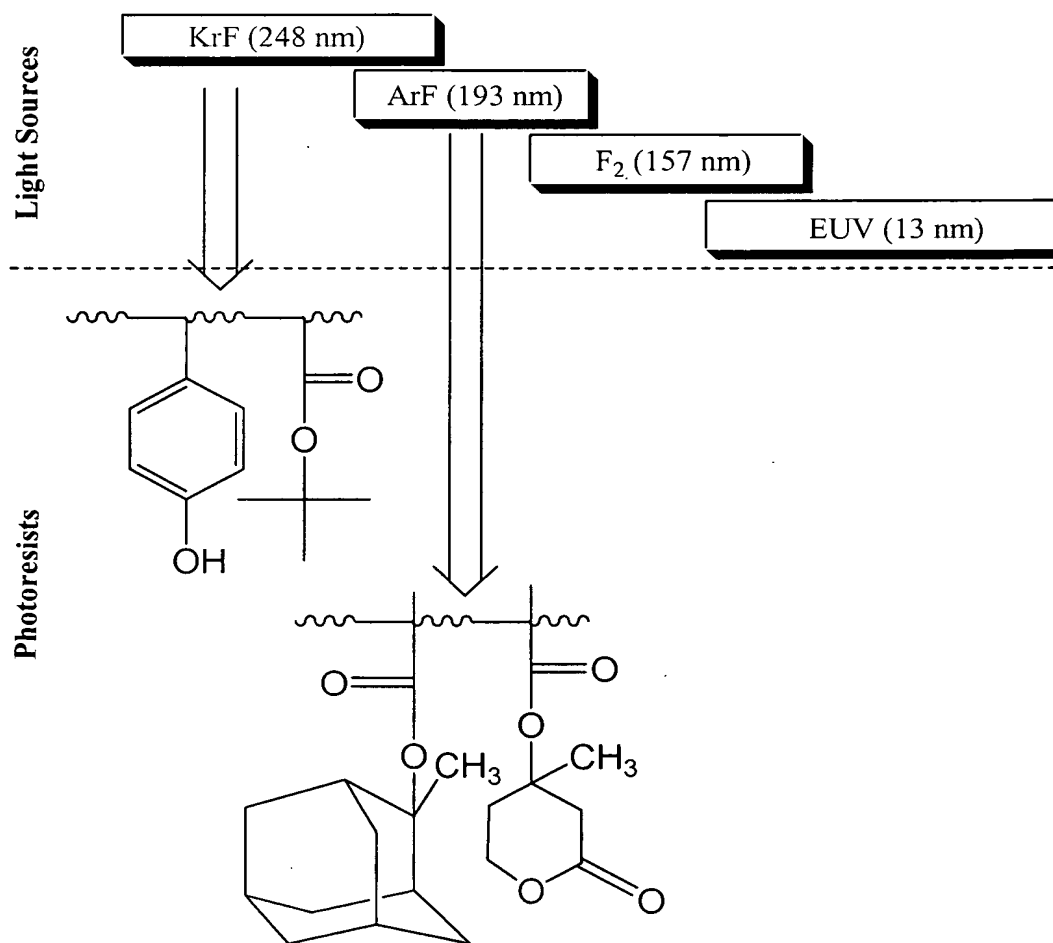


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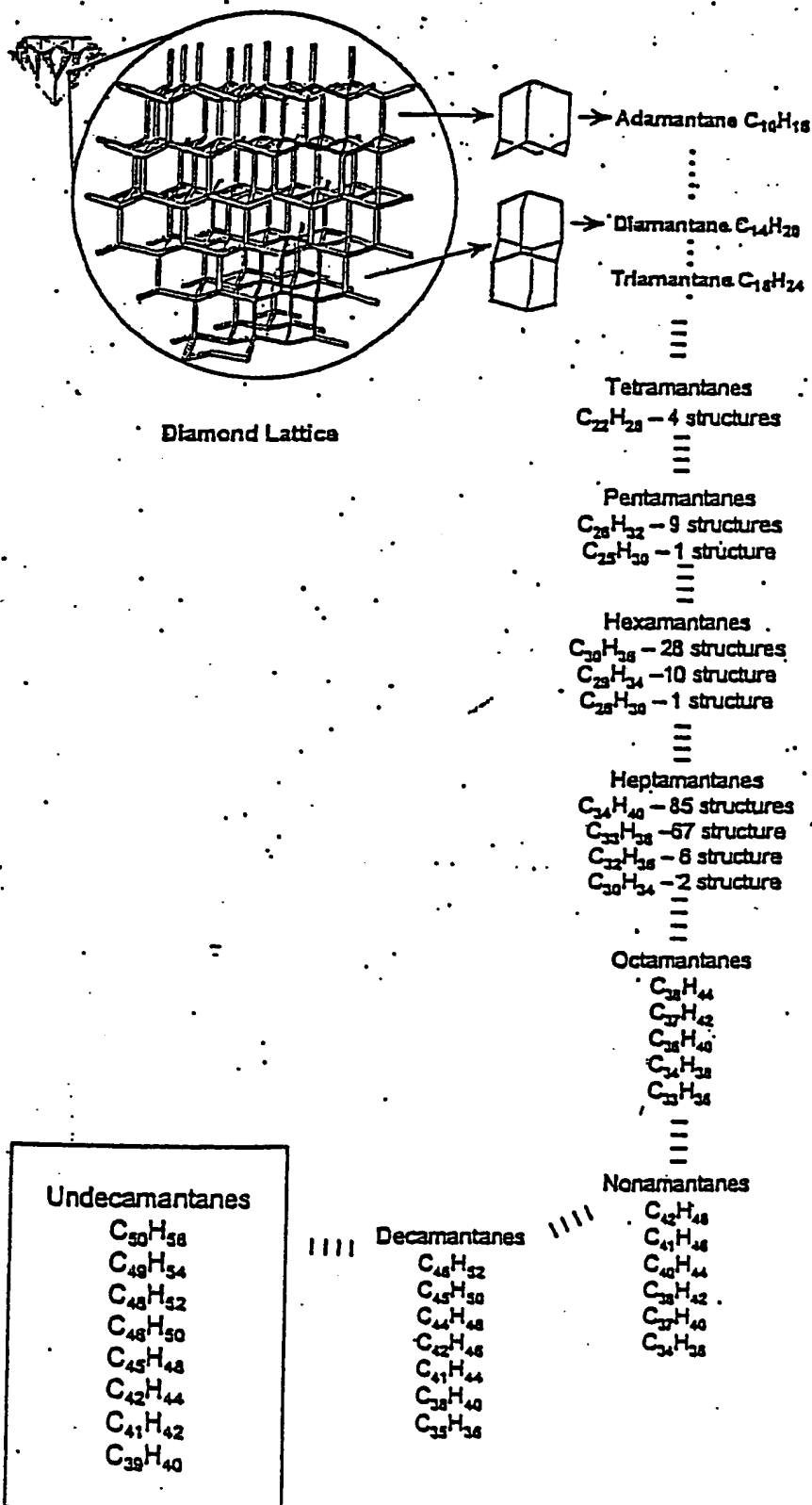
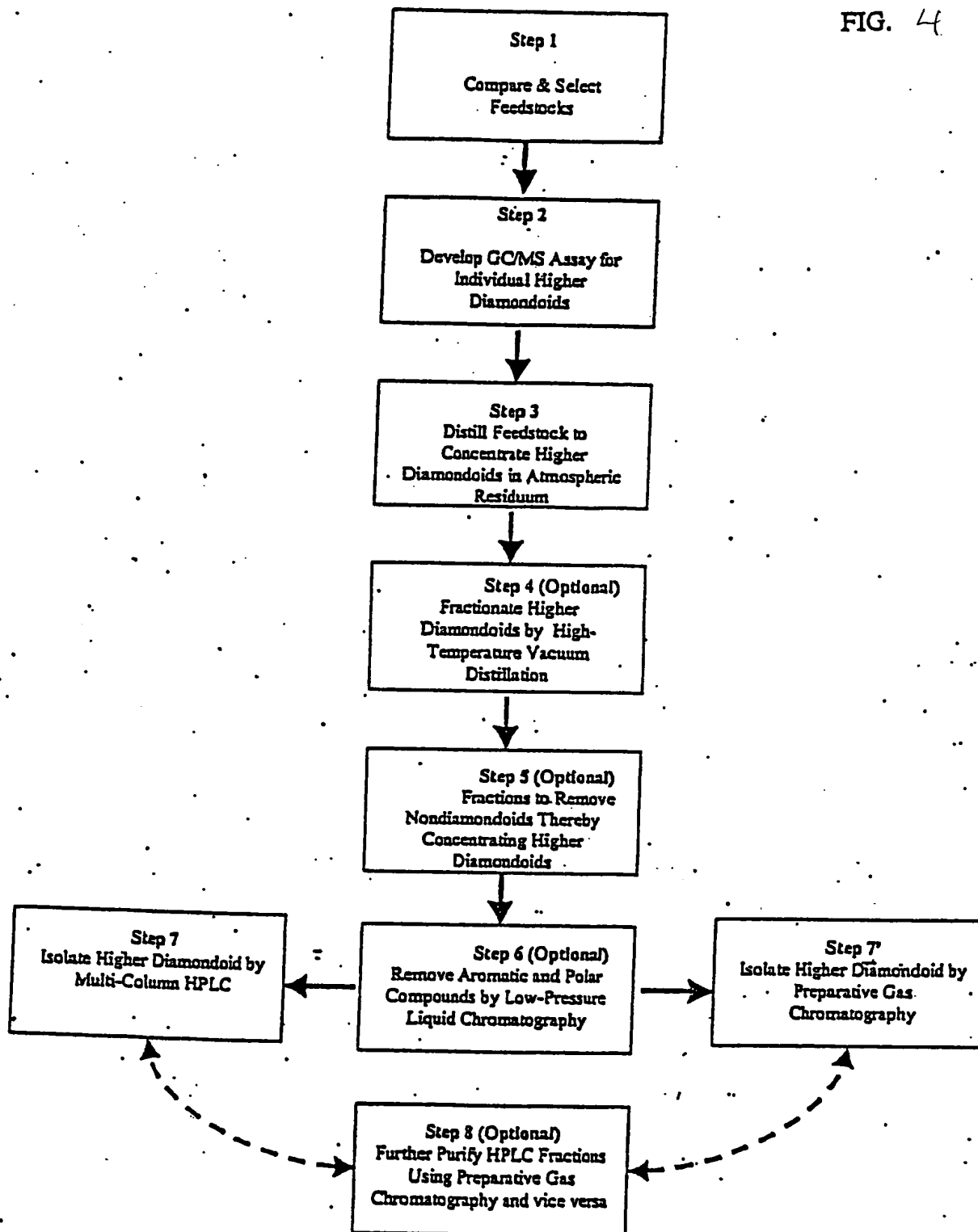
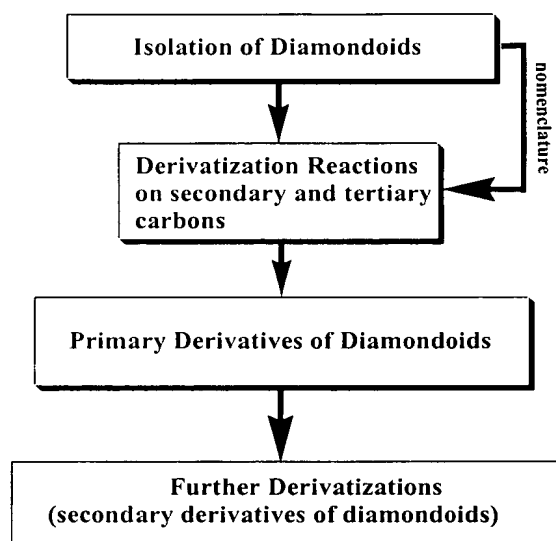


FIG. 4



*FIG. 5A*



*FIG. 5B*

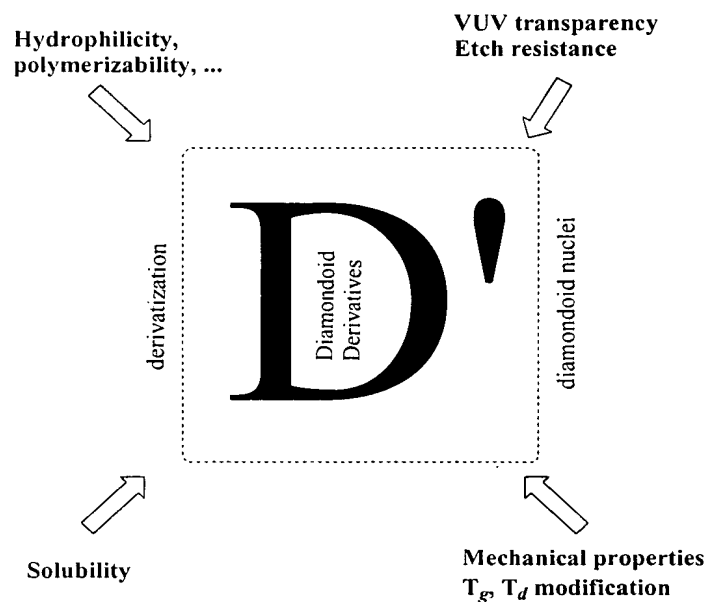


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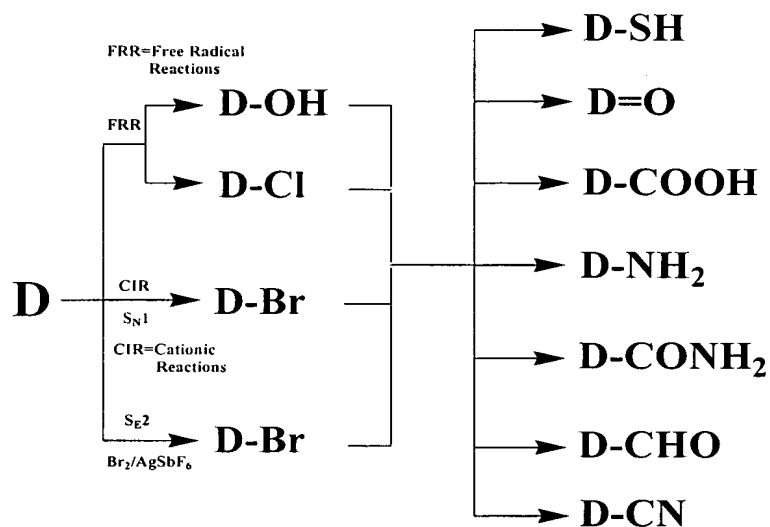


FIG. 7

Representative Ways of Generation of Diamondoid Cations (D<sup>+</sup>)

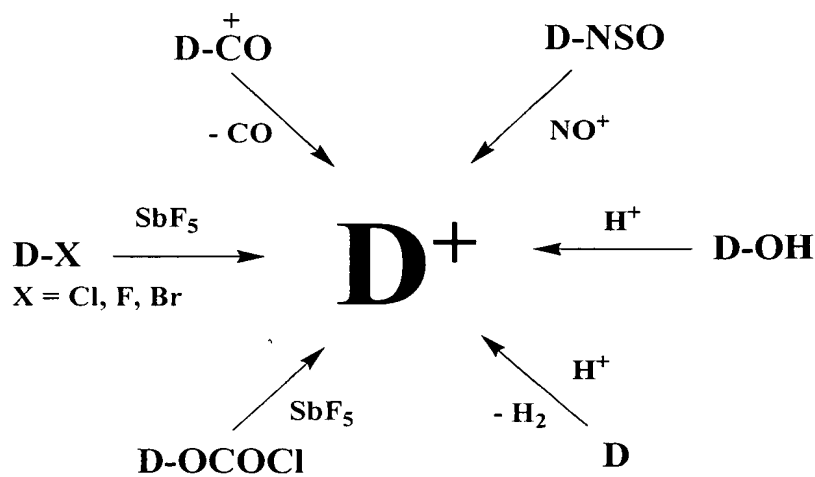


FIG. 8

Representative S<sub>N</sub>1 Reactions of Diamondoid Carbocations

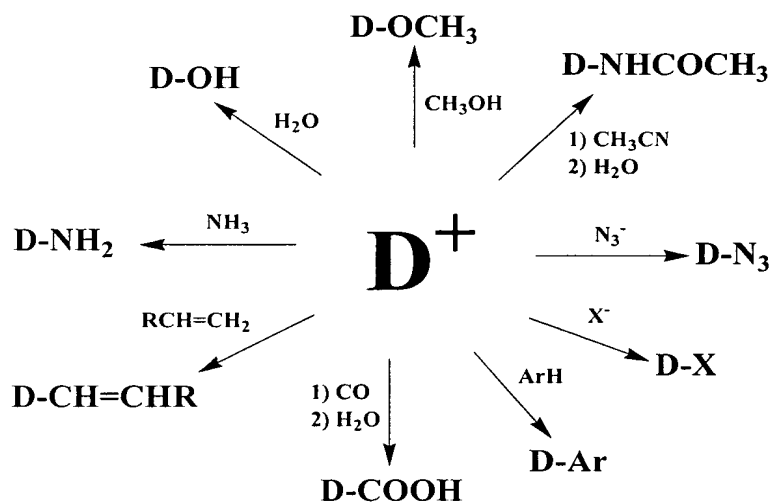


FIG. 9

Representative S<sub>E</sub>2 Reactions of Diamondoids

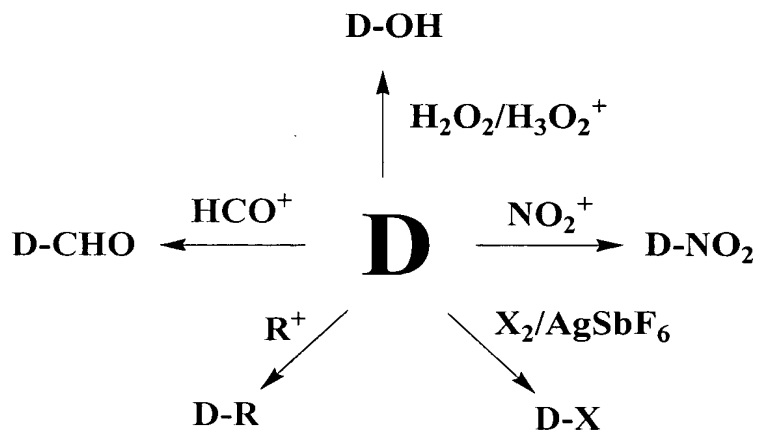




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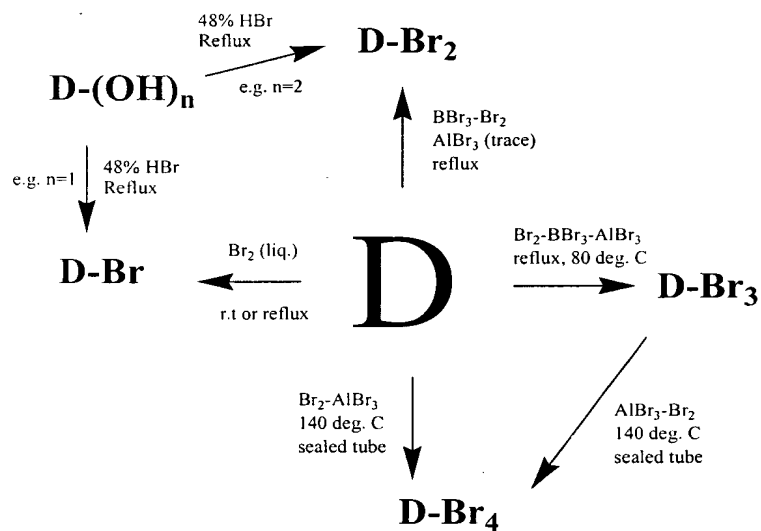


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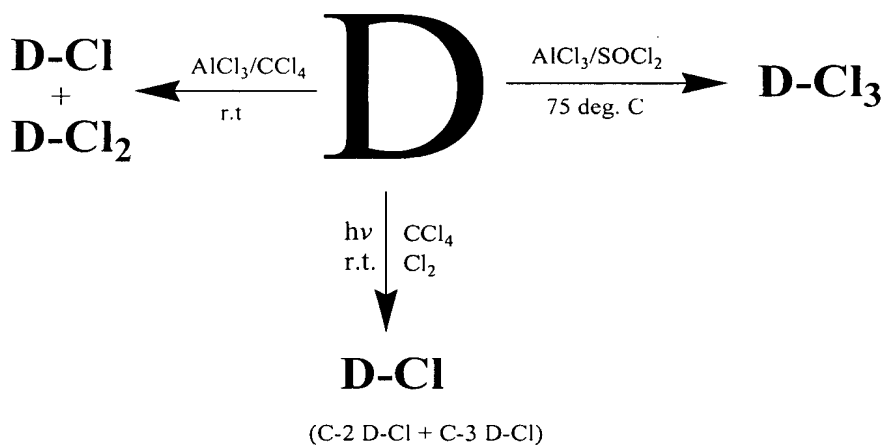


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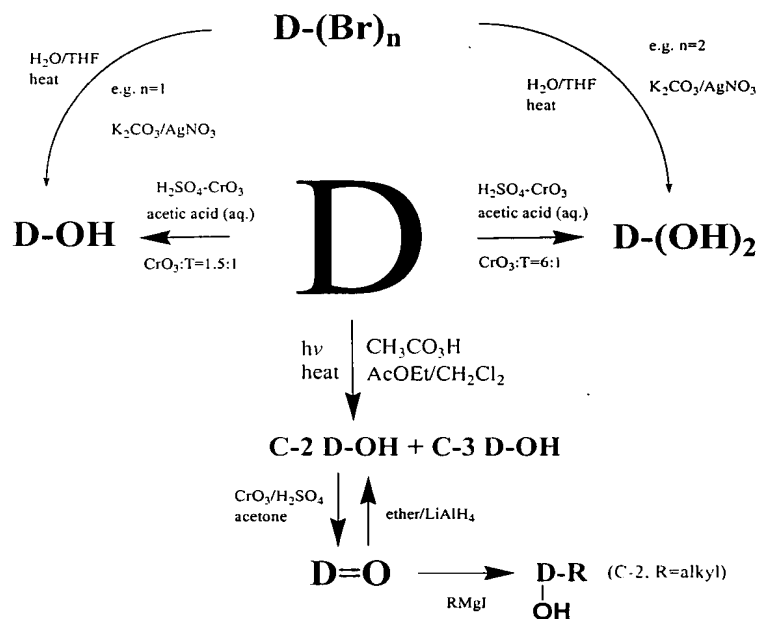


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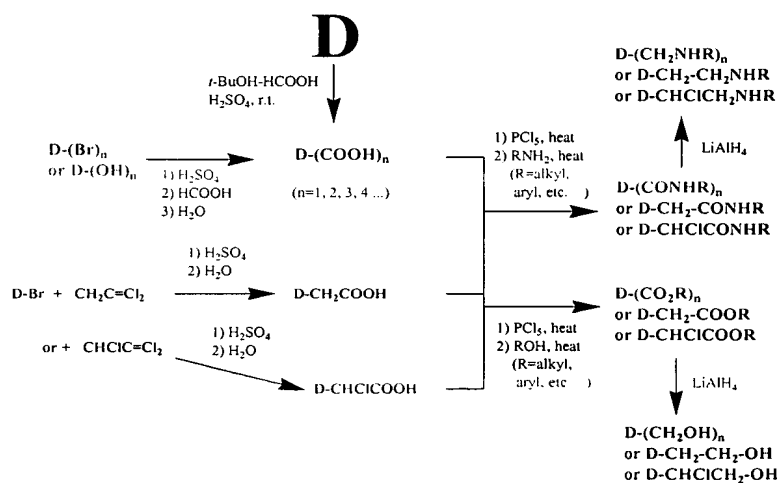


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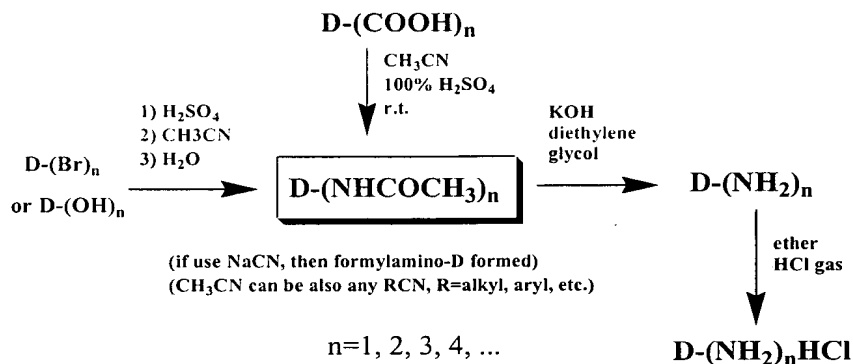


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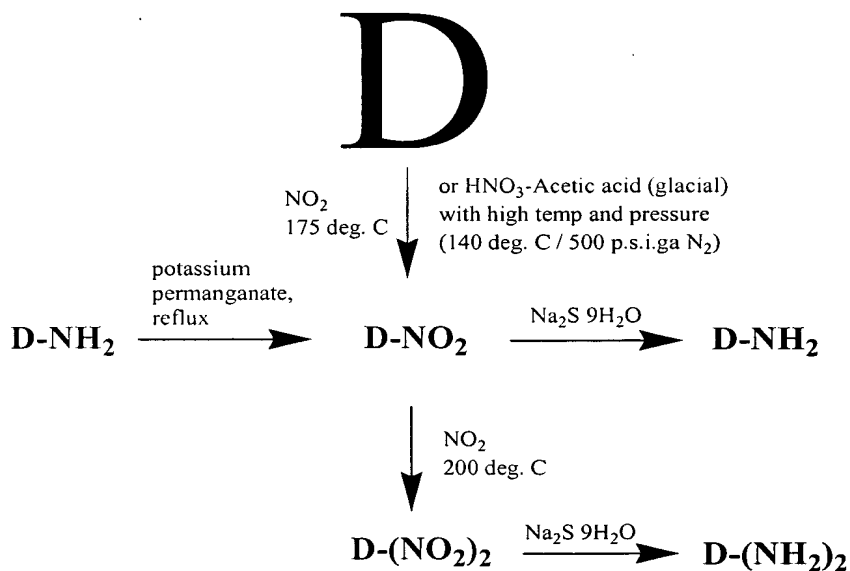


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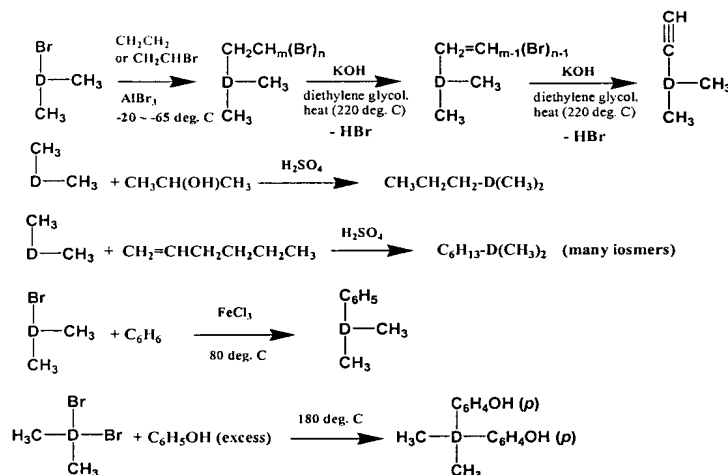


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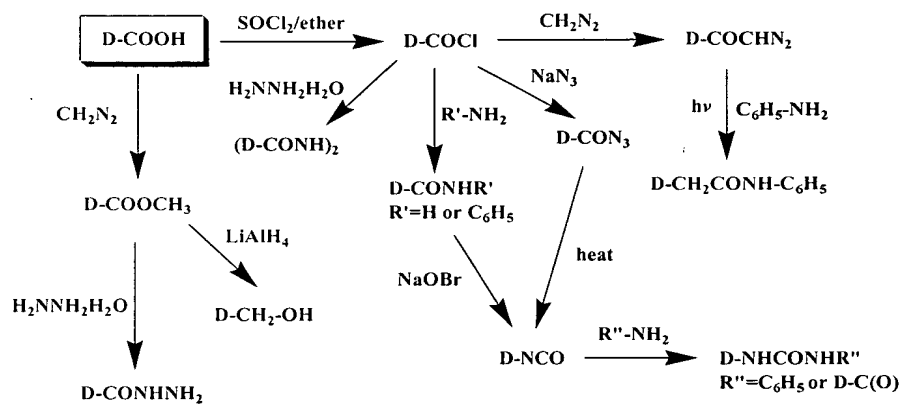


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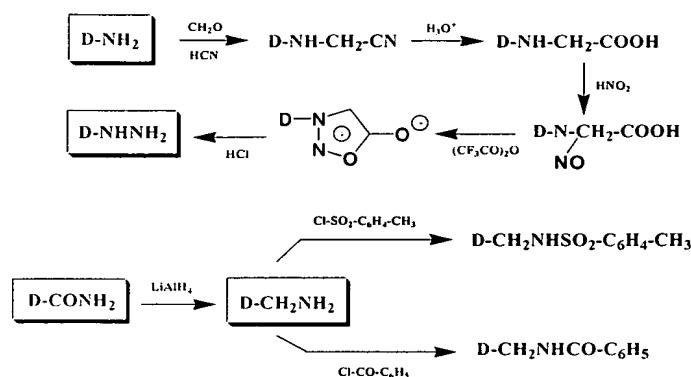


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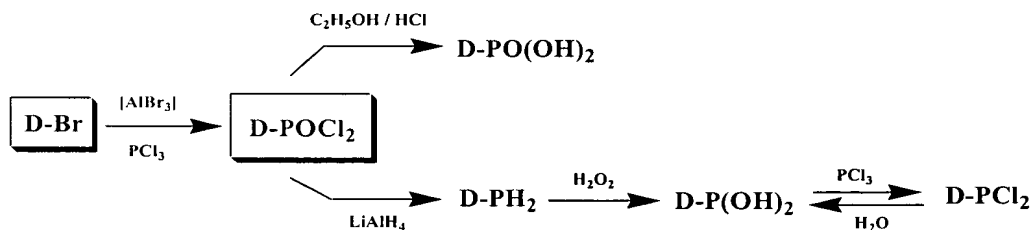


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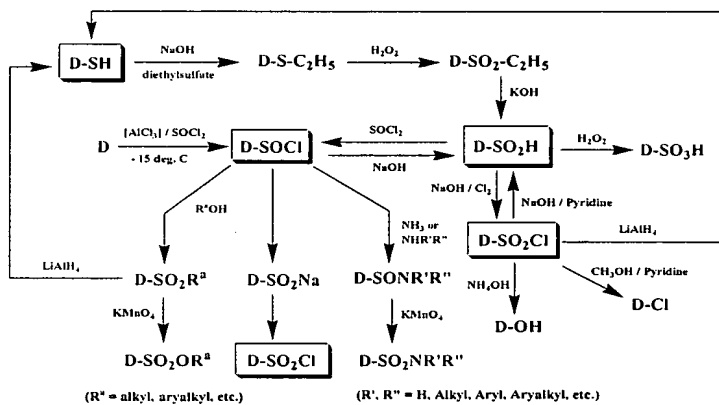


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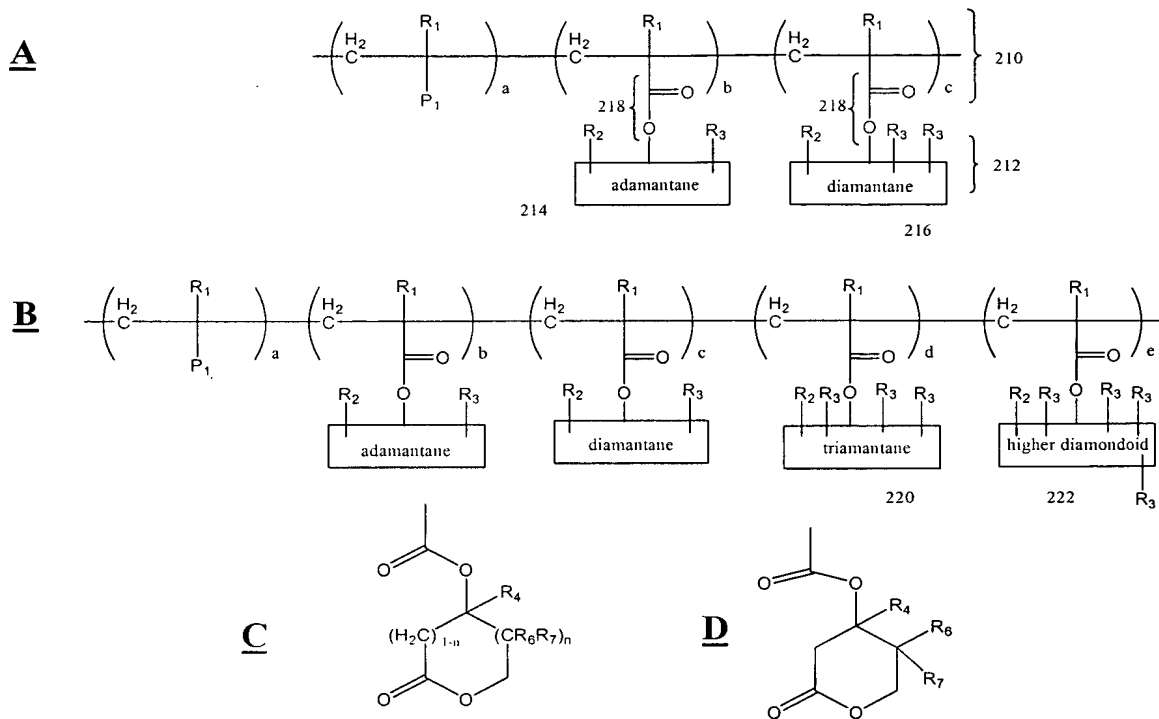


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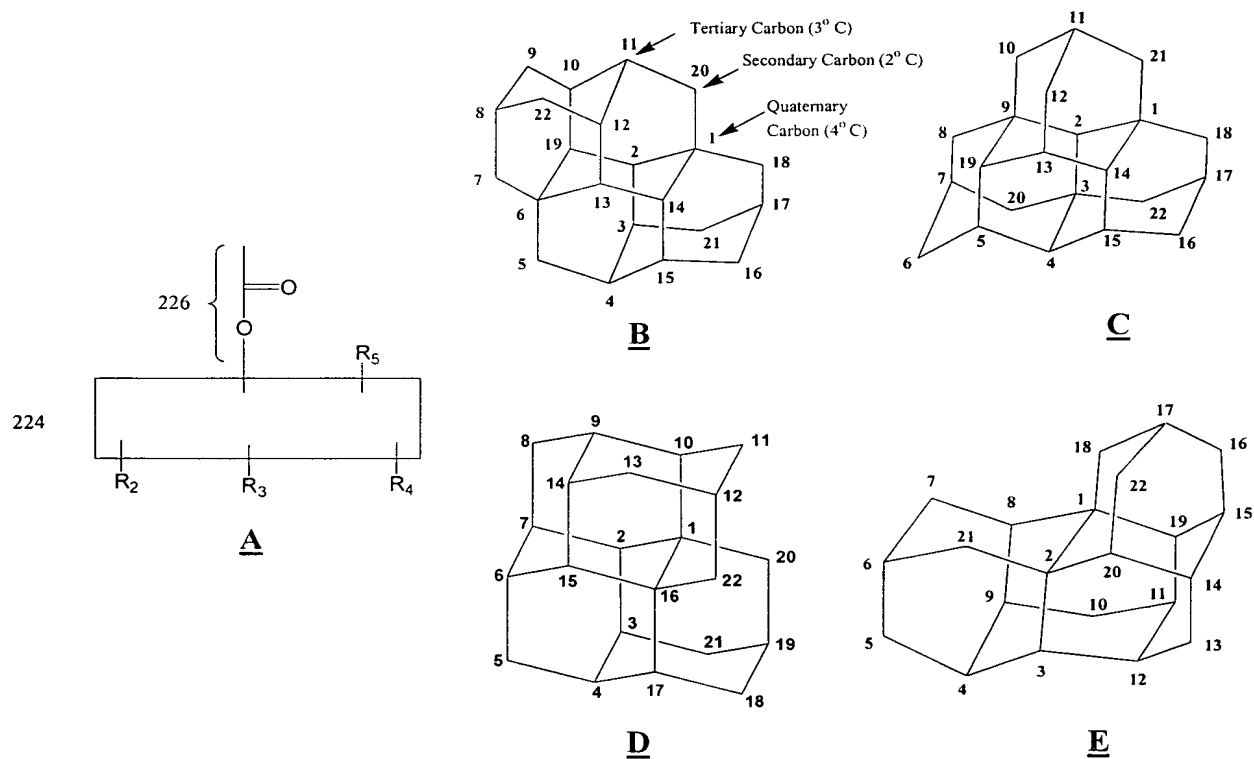
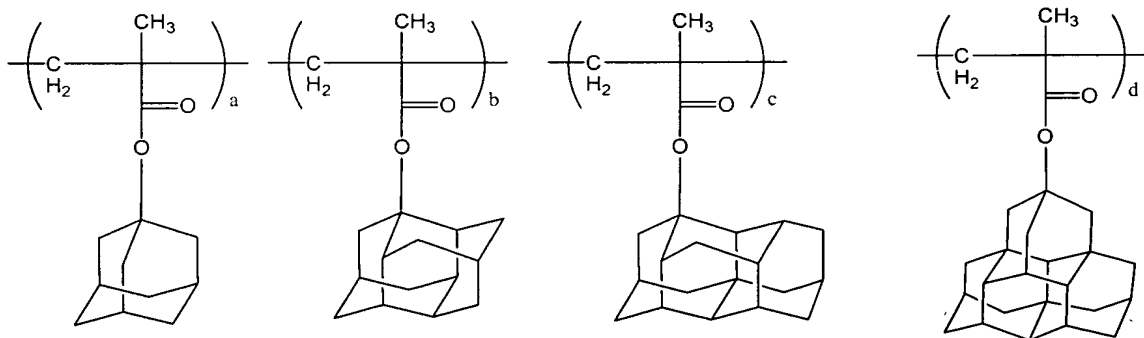


FIG. 23

**A**



$C_{14}H_{20}O_2$

$C_{18}H_{24}O_2$

$C_{22}H_{28}O_2$

$C_{26}H_{32}O_2$

Ohnishi's  
Number (O.N.)

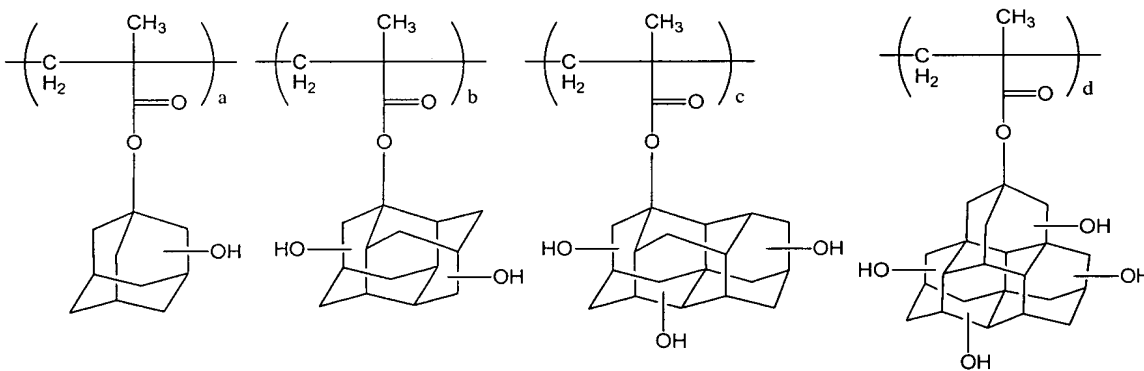
3.0

2.75

2.60

2.50

**B**



$C_{14}H_{20}O_3$

$C_{18}H_{24}O_4$

$C_{22}H_{28}O_5$

$C_{26}H_{32}O_6$

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Number (O.N.)

3.36

3.28

3.23

3.20



FIG. 24

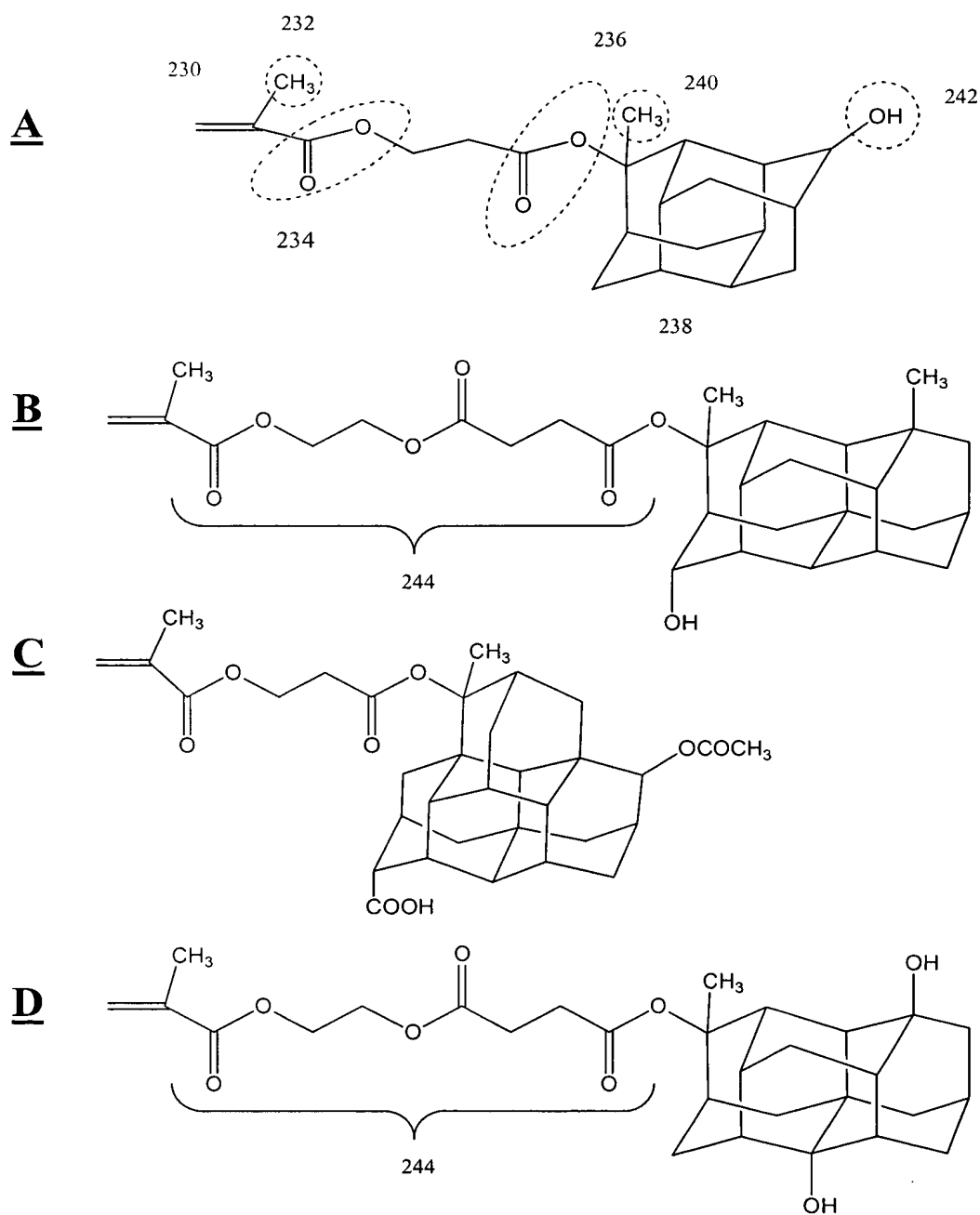
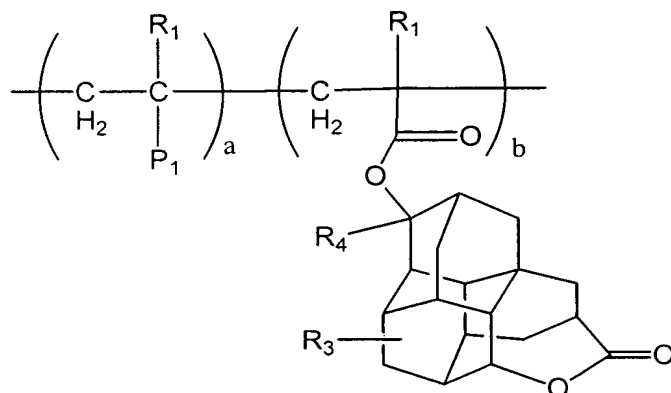


FIG. 25

A



B

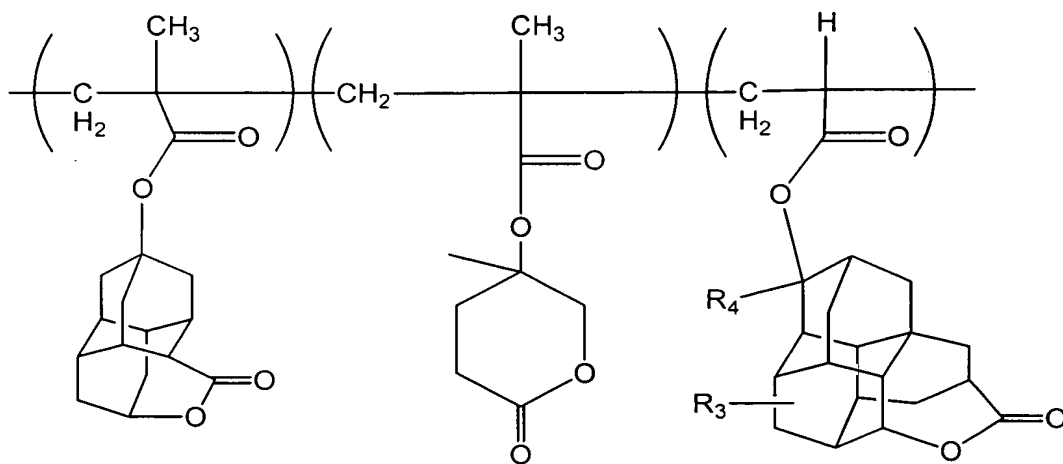
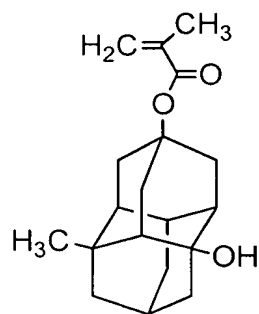
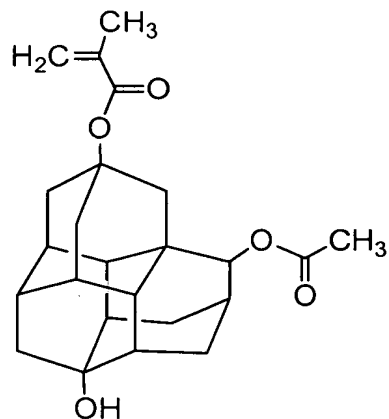


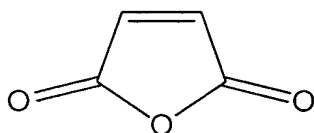
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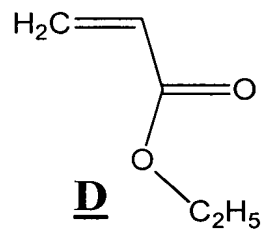
**A**



**B**



**C**



**D**

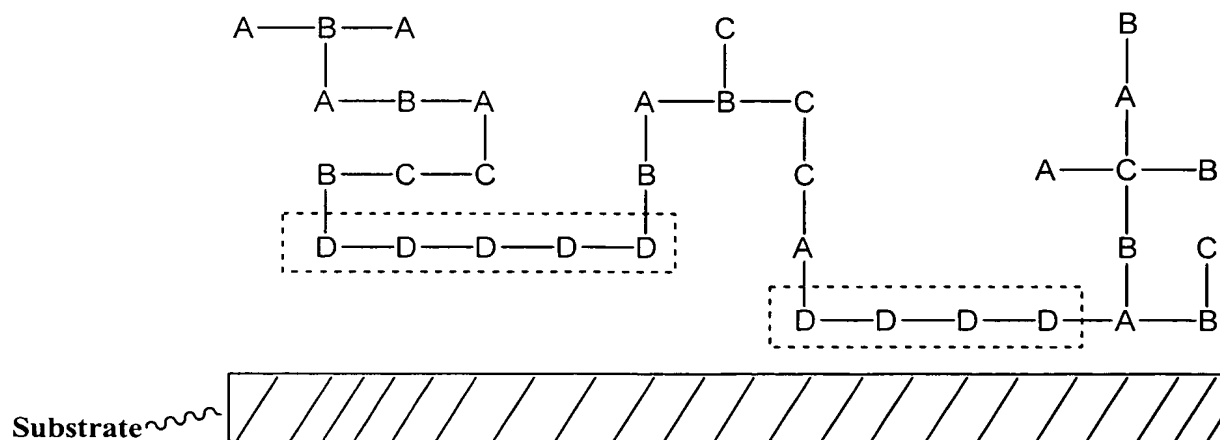


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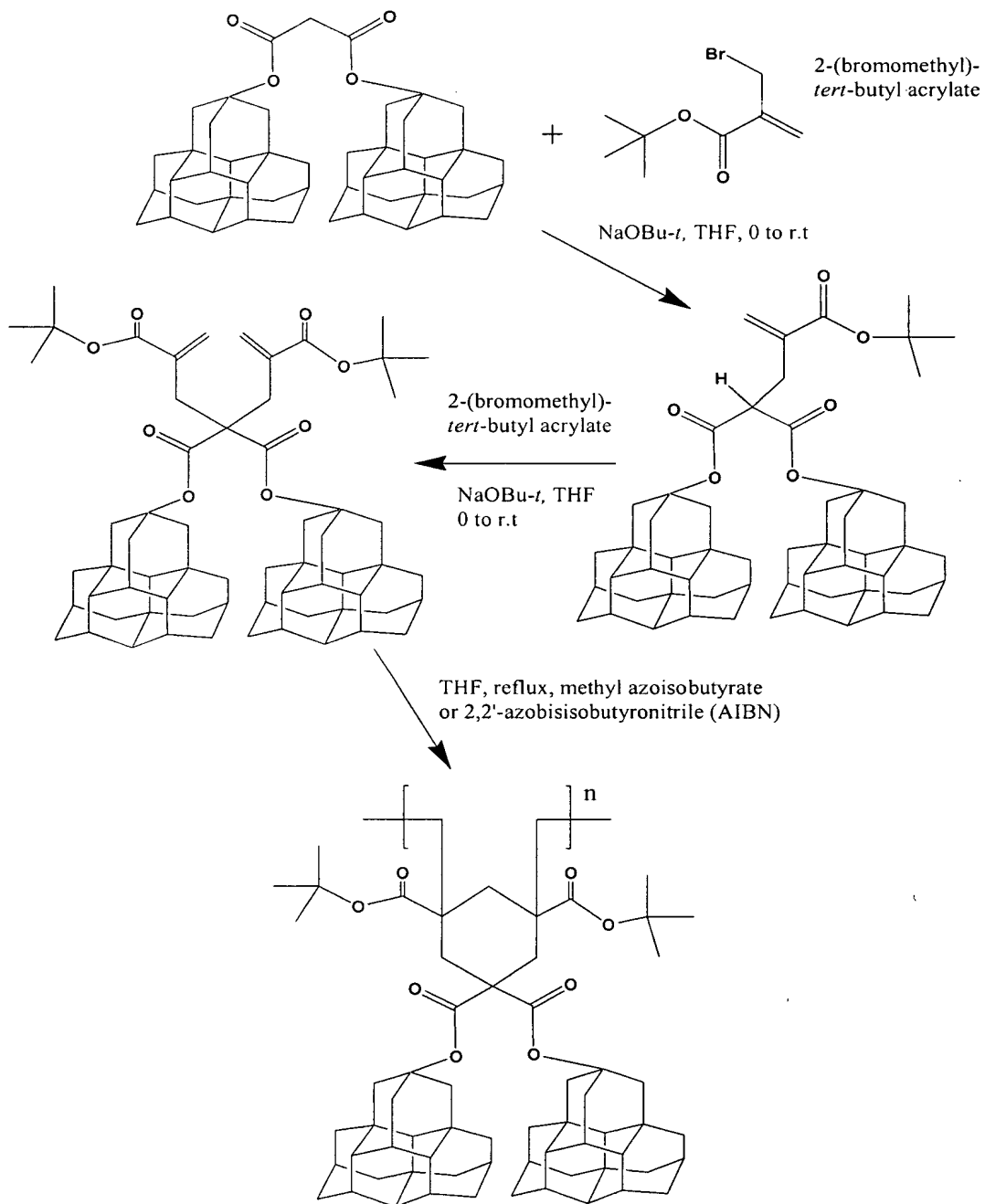


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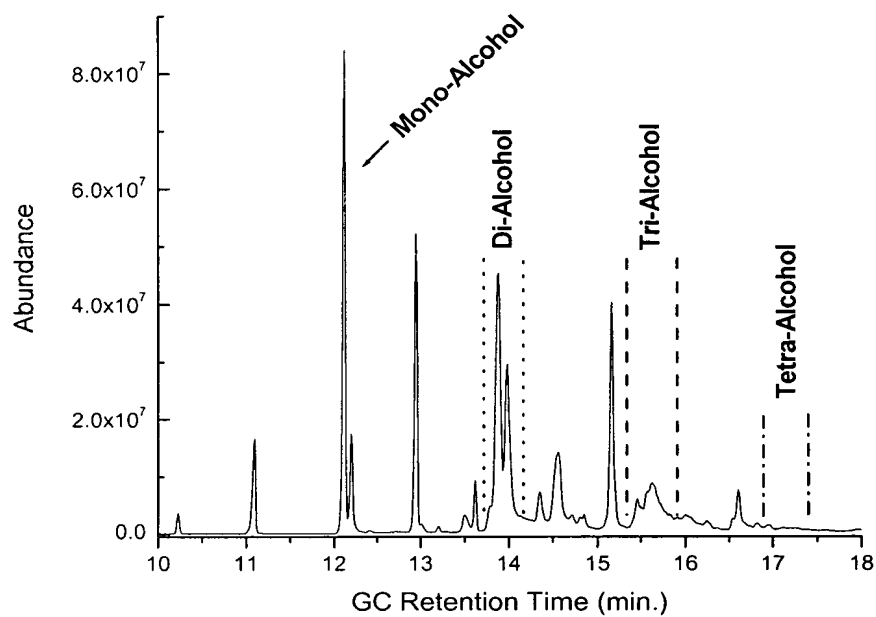


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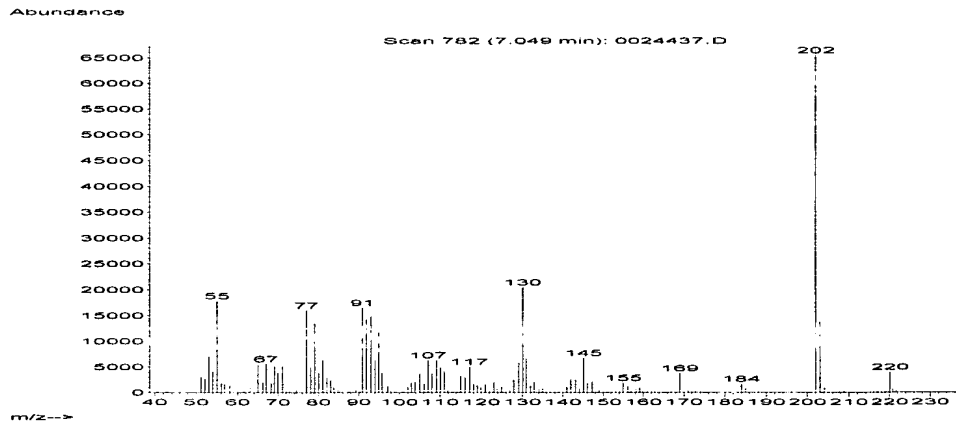
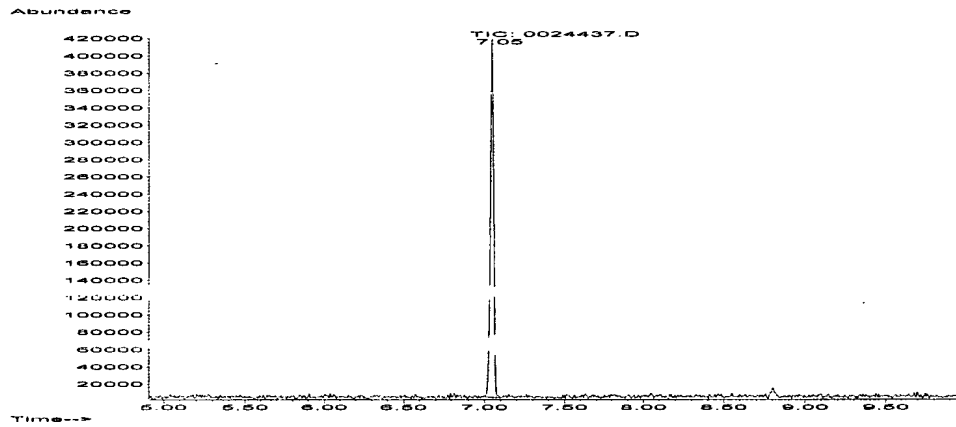


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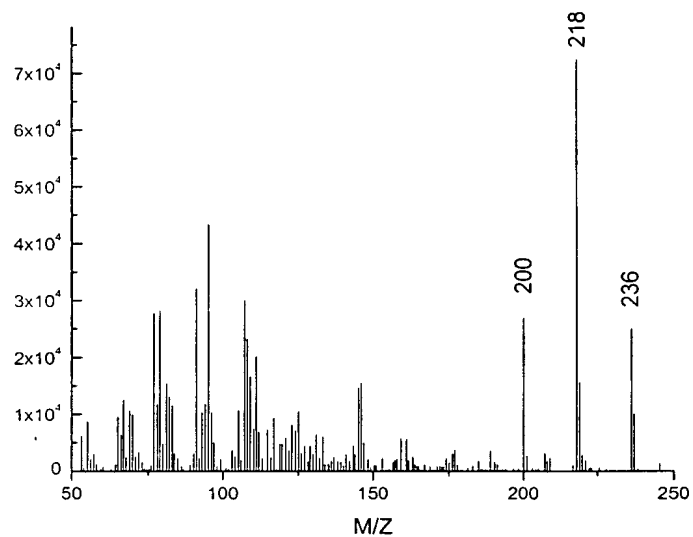
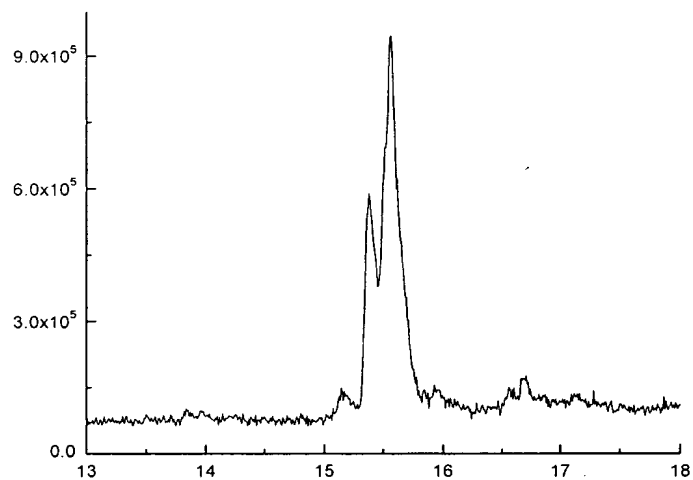


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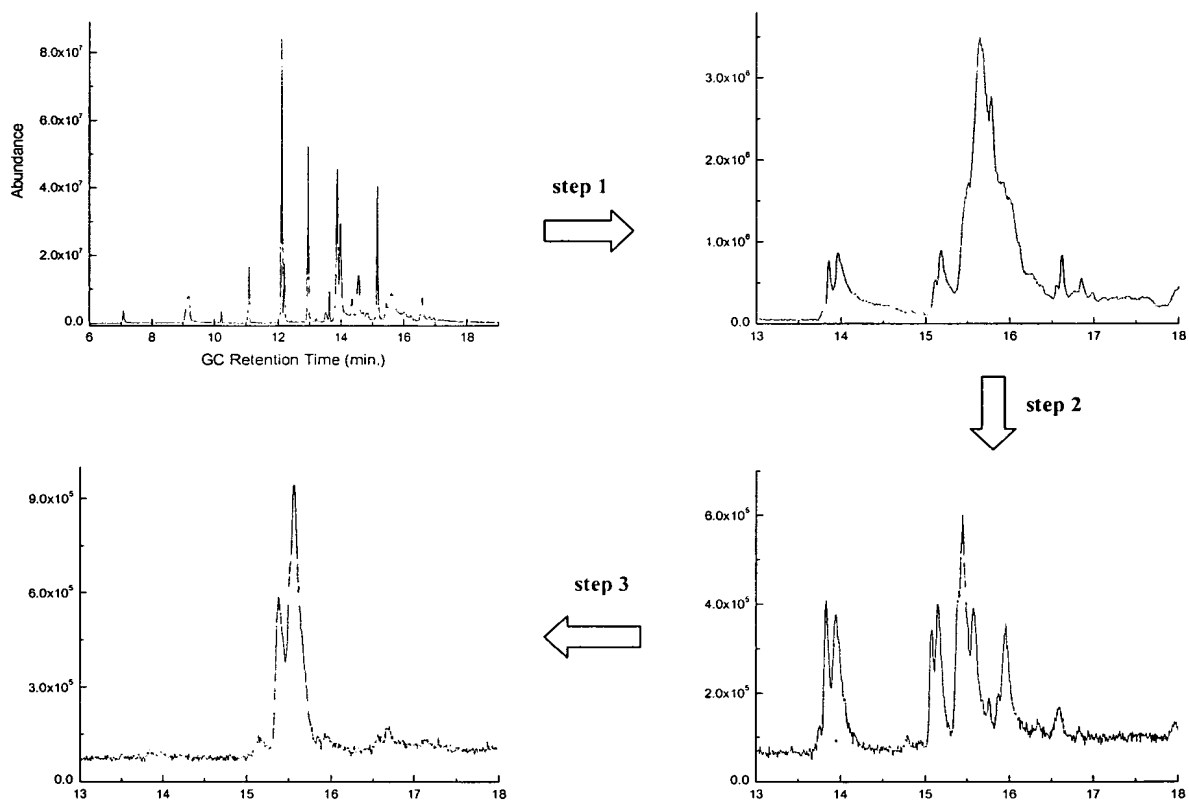




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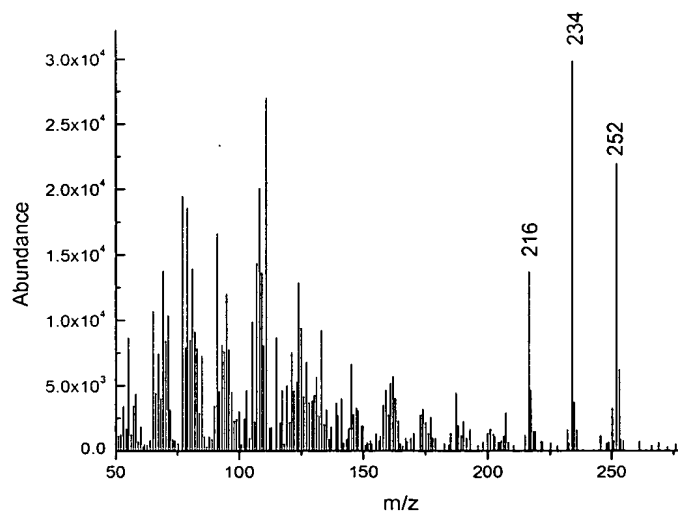
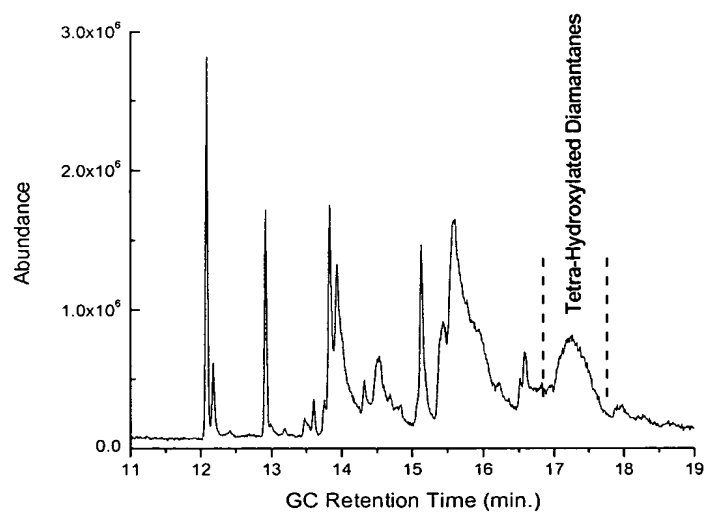


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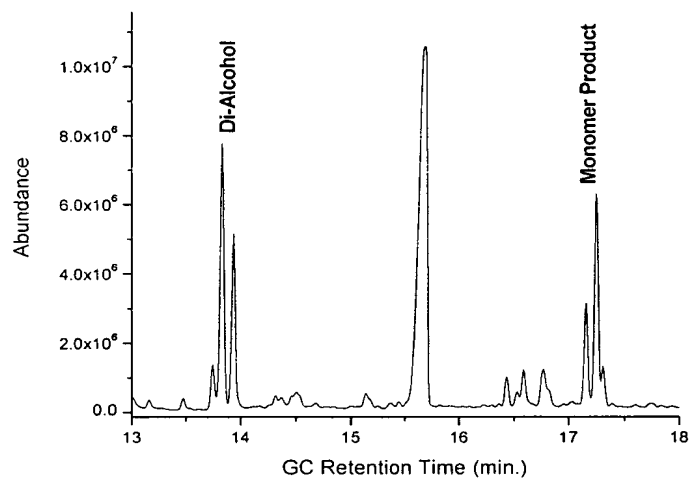
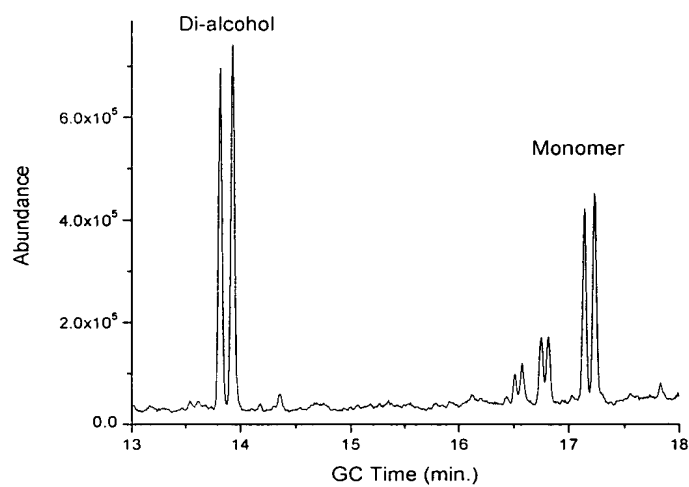


FIG. 33B



*FIG. 34*

